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OFFICERS OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALLED AT JOINT INSTALLATION

A goodly number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families and friends gathered at Odd Fellows Hall last Friday evening when the officers of the Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F. and Sun- set Rebekah Lodge were installed for the coming year. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master Herbert Rich of Norway, District Deputy President, Mrs. Lela Starbird, District Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Nellie Andrews of South Paris, assisted by grand officers from the local lodges. The new form of joint installation was used, the several officers of both lodges being installed at the same time, the work being well done. Music for the ceremony was furnished by Mrs. F. E. Russell. At the close of the installation a brief program was enjoyed after which an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall.

Immediately following the installation Mrs. Alice Littlehale in behalf of the Rebekah lodge presented Mrs. Anna French a gold piece in recognition of her services as secretary which office she has filled faithfully for the past twenty-three years. During this long term Mrs. French has only missed 35 meetings.

The officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge for the year are as follows:
N. G.—Mrs. Alice Littlehale.
V. G.—Mrs. Gertrude Boyer.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Olive Austin.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Ida Packard.
Trans.—Miss Cleo Russell.
Warden—Miss Dorrie Frost.
Conductor—Miss Susie Plaisant.
B. S. N. G.—Mrs. Emily Forbes.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Lucy Demeritt.
R. S. V. G.—Miss Beatrice Brown.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Bernice Heath.
I. G.—Mrs. Ella Lyon.
O. G.—Mrs. Melinda Smith.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Achenbach.
The officers of Mt. Abram Lodge are as follows:
N. G.—Albert Silver.
V. G.—Albert Gibbs.
Sec.—D. M. Forbes.
Trans.—C. K. Fox.
Warden—Owen Demeritt.
Conductor—W. F. Clark.
B. S. N. G.—A. C. Frost.
L. S. N. G.—A. C. Frost.
R. S. V. G.—Jasper Gates.
L. S. V. G.—R. A. Shillings.
I. G.—Herman Anshur.
O. G.—Arthur E. Huerick.
R. S. S.—Albert Heath.
L. S. S.—Roy Cummings.
Chaplain—Rev. Chas. Rastbach.

W. R. C. INSTALLATION

Last Thursday evening the officers of Brown Post, W. R. C. were installed in a very pleasing manner by Miss Alice Willis, assisted by Mrs. Eva Hastings as conductor for the evening and Miss Dorrie Frost at the piano.

After the installation a short program was enjoyed after which light refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The officers for the year are as follows:
President—Mrs. Lillian Inman.
V. P.—Mrs. Alice Littlehale.
J. V. P.—Miss Elvira Holt.
Con.—Mrs. Grace Glines.
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Hester Stanborn.
Secretary—Mrs. Lilla Burbank.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ava Austin.
Color Bearers—No. 1 Eva Hastings, No. 2 Samantha Jodrey, No. 3 Ella Lyon, No. 4 Lilla Morgan.
Patriotic Inst.—Martha Kendall.
Press Car.—Emily Forbes.
Guard—Lillian Bartlett.
Asst. Guard—Marie Davis.

G. W. Q. PERHAM A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Republican voters of Oxford County:
As George M. Atwood, who has served as County Treasurer for many years is not to be a candidate for re-election this year, I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office in the June Primaries.

I ask your support for this position as a citizen of Westbrook, one of the strongest Republican towns in Oxford County, that has not been represented in our County Government for many years, and as a man fitted by training and experience to conduct the business of the office.

Whether I receive the nomination or not I shall do all that I can for the success of our party in September, and if nominated and elected I shall give all of my time that may be necessary to properly serve the people of Oxford County as Treasurer.

G. W. Q. PERHAM

STEPHENS HIGH TOPS GOULD

Both Teams Pile Up Score in Nip and Tuck Battle at Rumford

A scrappy Gould team gave Stephens High School of Rumford a ball score at Rumford last Friday night. It was another game until the final minutes of play.

STEPHENS	G	FG	PTS
Demeritt, Jr.	4	0	8
Gilman, Jr.	6	2	14
Bradbury, Jr.	7	1	15
Chapman, Jr.	0	1	2
Hawley, Jr.	2	2	6
Totals	19	6	44
GOULD	G	FG	PTS
Drown, Jr.	3	1	7
York, Jr.	2	0	4
Stanley, Jr.	0	1	2
Austin, Jr.	8	0	16
Haskell, Jr.	0	0	0
Keniston, Jr.	4	0	8
Totals	17	2	36

Referee, Taylor, Rumford. Time, 48.

What undoubtedly will be the best game local basketball fans will see on the home court will be played this Friday evening in the William Bingham gymnasium, when the Gould team again resumes its battle with Stephens High School of Rumford.

Taylor, Rumford's local referee, had a good time blowing his whistle which proved disastrous to Gould.

Charles Austin played a fine floor game along with his heavy scoring and he is fast developing into a basketball player of ability.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Examinations were given last week. This week is the beginning of the last half of the school year.

Mrs. Marmatha was the work and home of her mother, Principal Thomas Alternity of Stephens High School at Rumford.

The Twenty-first Century Club will give a social at the Marian Turelberg Students Home on Wednesday evening of this week. A short program will be presented after which there will be an hour of games and amusements.

Rev. C. B. Oliver gave an inspiring address to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting of last week. His topic was "If I Were Nineteen," was handled in a manner which should have aroused the highest ambitions of all who were present.

JOINT INSTALLATION, K. of P. AND PYTHIAN SISTERS

The officers of Southbury Lodge, K. of P. and Narcene Temple, Pythian Sisters, were installed at a joint installation in Orange Hall, Wednesday evening. The officers of Southbury Lodge were very ably installed by District Deputy Herbert Rich of Norway assisted by J. P. Edwards as Grand Master at Arms and Grand Patriotic John Edwards from South Paris.

Two officers for the year are as follows:
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At the close of the installation a short program was enjoyed after which a supper was served. A social dance followed the supper.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Robert Hanson is home from his school in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Ava Session from Abbott's Mill was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Richard Russell is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoy of Lewis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. Merle Swan entertained her sister, Mrs. Willard Mason, of West Bethel, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son Stanley, visited Mr. Allen's mother at West Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goddard, who have been out of town for some time, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew of West Paris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter were spending the week in the Dead Diamond region with Mr. Vashaw.

Mr. Everett Smith and son of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galloway of Gilead were called to Bethel, Friday, by the death of her brother, Frank Heath.

Misses Helen and Carolyn Cushman spent the week end in Errol, N. H., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Aron.

Mr. Walter Clark of Lynn, Mass., was called to Bethel, Friday, by the death of his brother in law, Mr. Frank Heath.

Mrs. Ella Marshall returned Friday from Portsmouth, N. H., where she has been spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Badger.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Luan Arnold of Errol, N. H., are extending congratulations to them on the arrival of a daughter, Gloria Helen, in their home.

Mr. William Wright of Gilead, N. H., who has been spending some time at the home of his brother, Dr. I. H. Wright, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. George and Herbert Cushman, back to summer, and Messrs. Wallace and Norton, savings bank examiners, were in town last week on business.

Mrs. Grace Starbird of South Paris was in town by Mrs. H. P. Austin, who was in town last week to install the officers of Narcene Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright were in town last week. Last week they were in town for some time. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright of Gilead, N. H.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Frank Heath Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ada Volz, Mrs. Eva Deuster, Mr. Herbert Bonnet and Mr. Alfred Heath of Gilead.

A delicious supper was served by the Rebekahs at 6:15 Monday evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed, after which the organists meeting was held. Another supper will be served Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Edwards and daughter, Beatrice, left Sunday afternoon for Portland, and Monday they left for the Maine Southern special for a week-end visit. They will stop off at Bethel on Friday.

Among those from Bethel who attended the funeral of Frank Heath Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Frank Bonnet, Mrs. Alice Littlehale, Mrs. William Bonnet, Mrs. Hester Stanborn, Mrs. H. P. Howe, Mrs. H. P. Howe, Mrs. H. P. Howe, Mrs. H. P. Howe.

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DWELLING HOUSE AT WEST PARIS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The dwelling house of Randall Herriek at West Paris was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire alarm was sounded after 11 o'clock, and the fire company responded quickly and worked with the fire when discovered. The family on the first floor consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Herriek, six children, and Mr. Herriek's father, Edgar Herriek, an old gentleman of about eighty. On the second floor were their married daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, and infant child. None of the eleven members of the family were fully dressed, and the two were escaped through a window. Very little furniture was saved. No insurance was held on the furniture, but the building was insured. The wind blew a gale and the thermometer was 10 to 15 below zero, and the fire workers were very appreciative of the hot coffee made and served by Mrs. Harry Jacobs. Mrs. Anna Perkins sent hot water, and Harold Stevens carried over blankets, all of which was helpful to the men who had to stay and watch.

The February term of Oxford Supreme Judicial Court will convene at South Paris on Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

The following list of court officers, grand jurors and traverse jurors will serve during the term:
Justice Presiding, Hon. Lucius B. Deasy; Clerk, Donald B. Partridge; Stenographer, A. H. Whitman; County Attorney, Hugh W. Hastings, Sheriff, Edward C. Torrey; Deputies, Roy B. Billings, William I. Bark and Loten W. Gault; Crim. Officers, E. Shaw, Librarian, Walter L. Gray; Messenger, Harry D. Hanson.

Grand Jurors:
Frank Brann, Westbrook.
R. M. Barnham, Dixfield.
Emory Conant, Hallowell.
Lorance M. Dana, Bethel.
Arthur Davis, Lovell.
Ralph O. Deering, Bethel.
Vernon L. Demeritt, Peru.
Frederic Downing, Norway.
Walter Edwards, Paris.
George L. Hilton, Westbrook.
Morton R. Holt, Mexico.
Guy F. Holmes, Rumford.
J. H. McLeod, Upper.
Dana B. Morton, Norway.
Elihu Tucker, Sumner.
Reuben Walker, Westbrook.
Percy Whitney, Oxford.

Traverse Jurors:
Charles A. Allen, Norway.
Hector White, Bethel.
Harry A. Burt, Peru.
D. M. E. Bryant, Westbrook.
Merrill P. Burgess, Bethel.
Charles F. Chaffin, Bethel.
Francis Chandler, Mexico.
George W. Cushman, Westbrook.
Charles H. Davis, Mexico.
Maudie Hodge, Oxford.
Harris E. Dyer, Hallowell.
Elihu Edgingwood, Bethel.
Lester Ellis, Bethel.
Ray G. Gitch, Bethel.
Wesley M. Hammond, Paris.
William S. Hastings, Bethel.
Harold E. Holt, Norway.
Joseph V. Huntington, Oxford.
J. Luther Hutchins, Westbrook.
H. P. Maxim, Greenwood.
Living Merrill, Hiram.
Nathan E. Merrill, Bethel.
William M. Morse, Westbrook.
Wallace Moksam, Bethel.
Chas. P. Poland, Mexico Plantation.
Elmer G. Porter, Dixfield.
Hiram N. Potter, Paris.
D. L. Priddy, Norway.
Carl Richardson, Bethel.
C. E. Richardson, Bethel.
Frank S. Smith, Bethel.
John A. Stevens, Bethel.
J. Swift, Paris.
Morton S. Walker, Paris.

Mrs. E. H. Whitman is in town attending to her mother, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, who is ill in the C. M. O. Hospital. Mrs. Anderson remains quite comfortable.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dodge was in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Agnes and family left for Mexico Sunday, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Foster and daughter, Mrs. Adeline Foster, were guests at E. H. Jordan's, Sunday.

Gerald Cushing and Hilda Hutchins were in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melanck will move to Bryant's Pond soon where Mr. Melanck has employment.

Mrs. Katherine Brown spent the week end in Bethel, N. H.

Mr. Hyacinth Abbott was in Bethel, Sunday.

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

The February meeting of Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday. The meeting opened with all officers present except Ceres. The regular routine of business was disposed of as well as the question of raising the dues of Pomona. It was voted to do so. Nine candidates were found in waiting to take the Pomona degree. Then came the delicious dinner which was much enjoyed by all.

Roll call of Granges represented was as follows: Paris 18, Norway 12, Oxford 1, Bethel 12, Bear Mountain 3, Franklin 87, Pleasant Valley 2, Alder River 8, Bear River 7, West Paris 13, Mountain View 5. Visitors were present from Dexter, Brownfield, Union, Shelburne, N. H., and Canton.

The report of Franklin Grange in the form of a greeting was given, after which the meeting was given over to the Lecturer who presented the following program:
Song, How Do You Do, Grange.
Address of Welcome, A. H. Russ, Master of Franklin Grange.
Response by Past Master Leon Brooks.
Original Poem, Claude Cushman.
Duet, When Zerkel Pops the Question, Sylvia Ordway, Lena Cushman.
Duet, Whispering Hope, Cora Perham, Annie Davis.

Question, Keeping Winter Roads Open for Autos, Discussed by W. W. Q. Perham, followed by Leslie McIntire, H. H. Cushman, Austin Stearns, Mr. Crawford, Herman Mason, Chesley Saunders, F. E. Russell. Everybody responded to it.

Reading, Keeping the Bridge Open.

Hilda Ring Novelty Song, Fussy Old Maids from Lynn, Lena Cushman, Susie Ordway, Annie Bryant.

Mr. Crawford of Augusta was then introduced and gave a very interesting address on sheep and wool growing industry.

Play, Daylight Saving.
Members of Franklin Grange Duet, Matrimonial Joke.
G. W. Q. Perham, Annie Davis Reading, Dear Old State of Maine.
Song, The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

JULIA GILL MURPHY

Mrs. Murphy, widow of Dennis Murphy, and daughter of the late John and Abigail Gill, died at her home in Allston, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 23rd.

She is remembered here as a girl of great personal beauty and sterling and lovable qualities of character.

A long illness has been borne with wonderful patience. During years of prostration so entire that the only mode of communication with those about her was by a smile and a flash from her beautiful eyes, these have never failed, in greeting, not in recognition of any service rendered her. These hard years have been met with a superb spirit of nobility and devotion by her sister, Miss Mary Veronika Gill, and her daughter, Mary Gill Murphy, who have ministered to her with untiring care and tenderness.

The funeral service on Monday morning of Jan. 25 was with the impressive rites of the church of which she was always a communicant.

ELBRIDGE H. FIFIELD

Elbridge H. Fifield of Bethel died at Augusta on Monday, Jan. 23, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Fifield was the son of the late Hiram W. and Ellen H. (Clashman) Fifield. He is survived by a son, John H. Fifield of Bethel, and two daughters, Mrs. N. Hastings of East Bethel and Mrs. E. D. Merrill of South Paris. The remains were brought to Bethel's Mole, where the funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. C. B. Oliver officiating. Burial was at Bethel's Mole.

Master Abby T. Mallett is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Ralph Young was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lyon was a visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Roy Cummings has employment in Hiram & Gibley garage.

Mrs. Laurence Lord visited in West Bethel, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Austin was in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, the guest of her parents.

Portland—Negotiations in progress for bringing large manufacturing concern to Portland to occupy Hinds Laboratory building on Forest Avenue.

FRANK F. HEATH

Born in Gilead, Maine, March 8th, 1880, his death occurred at Bethel, Friday morning, Jan. 24th, 1926.

A little while after reaching Skillings' mill where he worked he remarked to some one that he felt strange and only lived a short time afterwards.

He was the son of Jason and Lena Bennett Heath, and his childhood and school days were spent in Gilead. On July 1st, 1900, he married Miss Lena Clark of Bethel and continued to live in Gilead for awhile from there they went to Berlin, N. H., and made a home as he had employment there. Some twenty years ago they came to Bethel and for a greater part of the time since he has been a trusted workman in the J. P. Skillings mill. For many years he lived in Skillings' but about two years ago he purchased a house on Railroad Street at Bethel where he resided at the time of his death.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Miss Thelma, a student at Gould Academy, one son, Claude, a pupil in the grammar school, one sister, Mrs. Fred Galloway of Gilead, one niece, Miss Mildred Heath of Bethel, one aunt, Mrs. Eva Deuster, and an uncle, Alfred Heath, both of Gilead.

Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday Jan. 31st, Rev. C. B. Oliver speaking most tenderly to the bereaved ones. The wonderful words of the prayer were a comfort to all, bringing peace and solace to aching hearts.

Mr. Heath was a member of Southbury Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., and a number of Knights were in attendance.

Many beautiful flowers were in evidence of love and sympathy from friends both near and far.

Born near the foothills of rugged mountains Frank seemed to possess some of their serene and quiet manner. It can be truly said of him, that he was optimistic in his views, believing that cheerful yesterday, confident tomorrow and a pleasant smile and word for all today was the real way of living.

God had given him talents which he used every day. Always doing his best to make good in his chosen work, each day found him at his post of duty and illness prevented.

A remark made by some one when the big chimney fell a few weeks ago was, "Well, something has happened now at the mill that Frank can't fix," showed the confidence his fellow workers had ever had in his ingenuity and ability to repair things about the mill.

He was such a friendly man no one could be otherwise than a friend to him. Kindly and helpful in the little acts that seem too trivial for some to do but which were simply part of the day's work to him, the merry word to the little child, the aid in his car given with such wholeheartedness, the kitchen utensil mended for some neighbor after the day's work was finished, for often as soon as done, by him, but to those who knew him they are now mountain peaks of memory.

God knows when some loved one falters. And stops by the way to rest; And in tender compassion he takes them— We must trust for God knows best!

And they rest earth's labors completed In a slumber dreamless and deep, 'Tis the sleep God giveth his children From which none awaken to weep.

So near to God's beautiful country, To the mansion of the blest, Oh so gently God carries each loved one Home, as he took them to rest. Bethel, Maine, January, 1926.

DEATH OF MRS. WEBSTER TOWNE

News has come to friends here of the death in Pomona, Calif., on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, of Mrs. Webster Towne.

The other people in Bethel have pleasant memories of Mrs. Towne when she lived in the beautiful old Towne place at Millington. She, with her husband, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler P. Towne, her husband's parents, and his two sisters, were members of the first colony of Bethel people, who, in the autumn of 1887, went to California to make their home in Pomona, then in its infancy.

Her son, Allan, several grandsons, one granddaughter, and the two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Towne and Mrs. Emma Robinson, survive her.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

East Bound, daily except Sunday— 8:35 A. M., 4:45 P. M. Sunday—8:35 A. M., 2:27 P. M.

West Bound, daily except Sunday— 10:17 A. M., 8:33 P. M. Sunday—9:23 A. M., 8:33 P. M.

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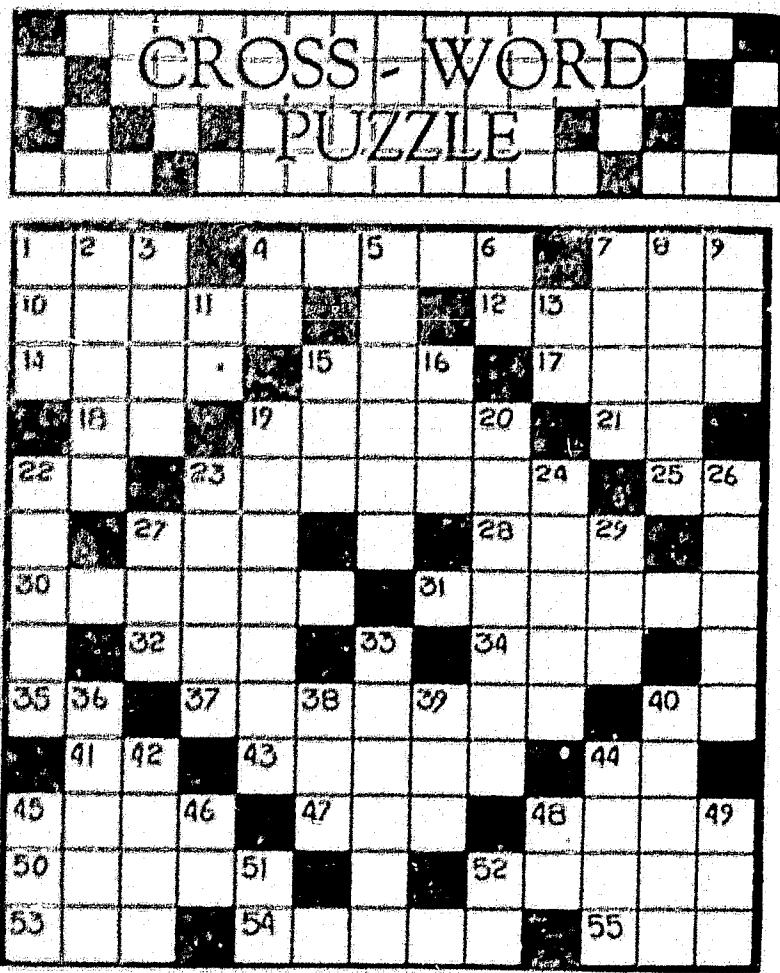
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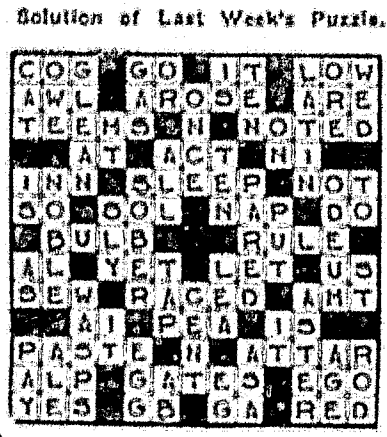
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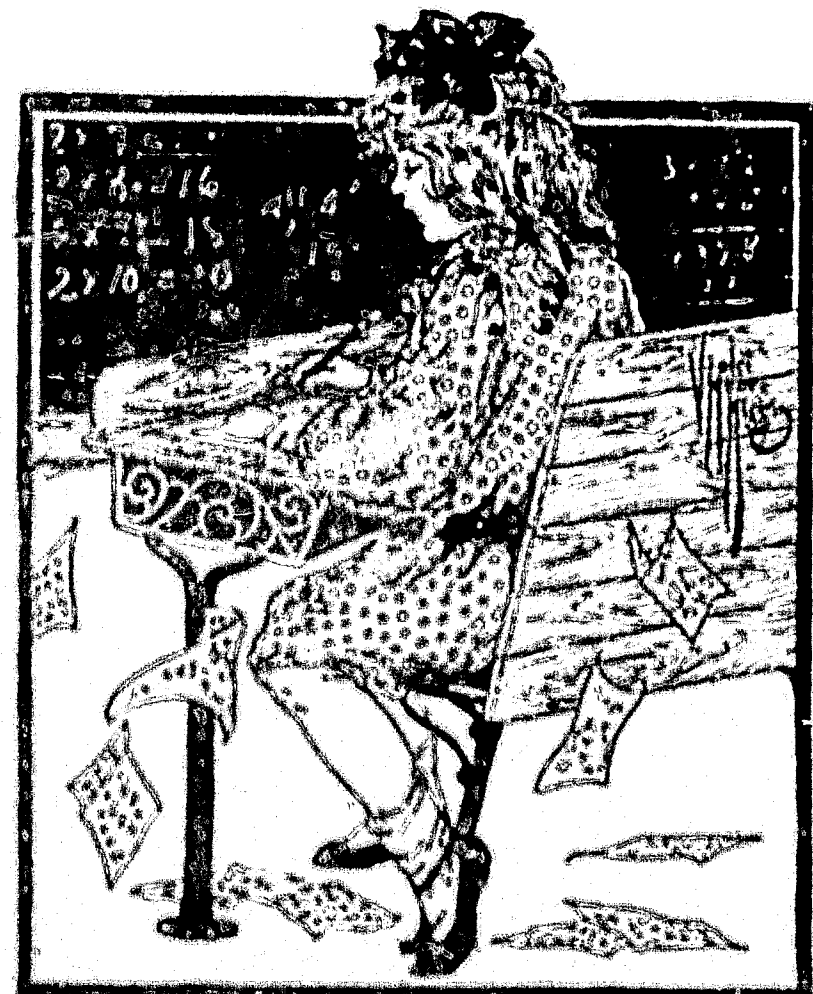


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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE

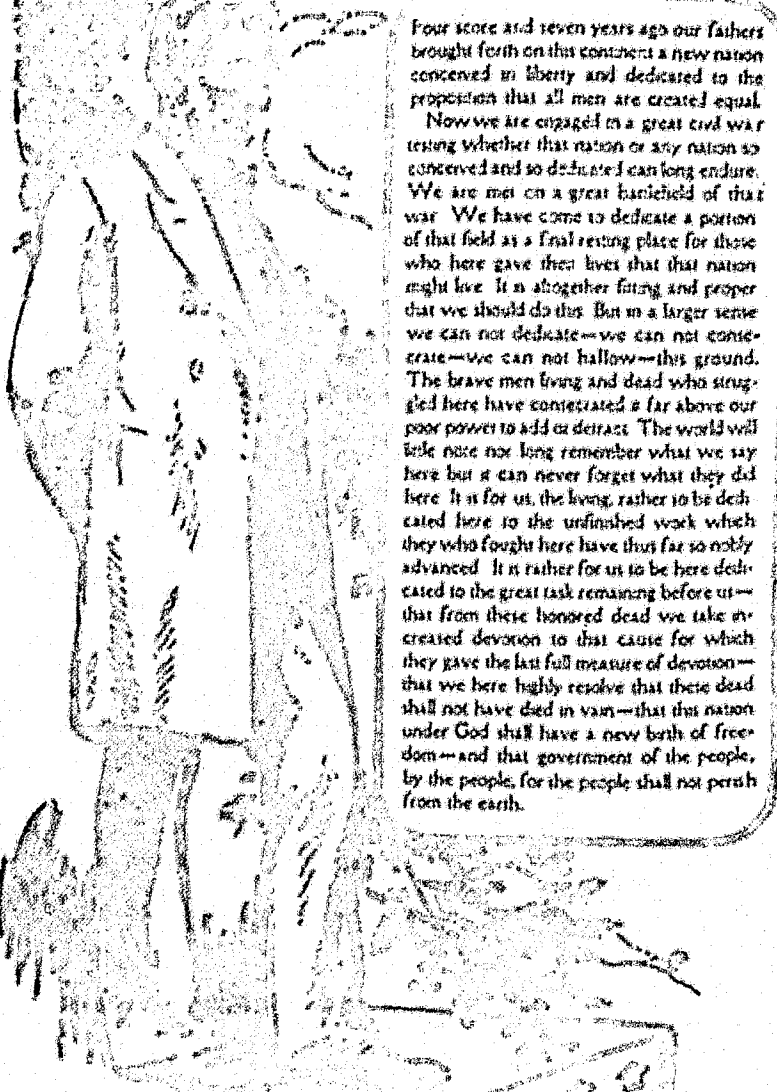
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces, this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus, No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" denotes a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" denotes a word which will fill the white spaces in the next black square below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper nouns. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



MULTIPLICATION is vexation.
Division I simply hate.
I never know when teacher asks
The answer to seven times eight.

Read the teacher. Write down on slate. Under slate, on slate.

Lincoln at Gettysburg



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln

This man whose homely face you look upon, was one of Nature's masterful, great men. Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won, Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen. Chosen for large designs, he had the art of winning with his humor, and he went straight to his mark, which was the human heart. Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent. Upon his back a more than Atlas' load, The burden of the Commonwealth, was laid. He stooped, and rose up to it, though the load was heavy. He did not flinch, nor a whit dismayed. He led, warriors, councilors, kings! All now give place To this dead Benefactor of the race! —Richard Henry Stoddard.

Lincoln's Faith in American Principles

Never Lost Sight of Truth in Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln looked to the Declaration of Independence in the efforts to check the spread of slavery, but just as those who framed it uttered a certain intended for all time, when they were seeking separation from Britain, Lincoln reiterated an eternal and universal truth, and believed in it as such, Judge Charles C. Thomas writes, in the Boston News.

"I had thought the Declaration could tempt the progressive to give vent to the notion of all men everywhere to be equal. And to be true, it would contain the death of slavery, just as the framers intended it should contain the death of slavery, just as the framers intended it should contain the death of slavery."

He heard the Springfield speech with the stirring appeal after reading the Declaration, with the long introduction, "Are you willing that the Declaration should thus be trampled upon? Is it not a part of the Declaration, this story of its authors and framers, and left without the germ of every the suggestion of the individual rights of man?"

Three years later, on Washington's birthday, Lincoln, President-elect, stood in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, on the way to the inauguration at Washington. He said, "I am now, sir, the third and the last of the framers of the Declaration of Independence, and I am the last of the framers of the Declaration of Independence, and I am the last of the framers of the Declaration of Independence."

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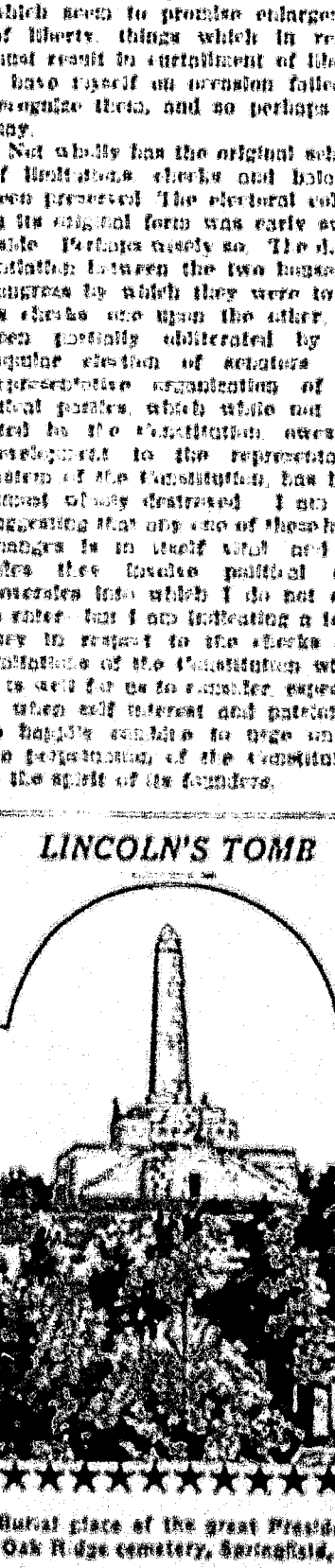
ious thing that the gentle, kindly, humane Lincoln should be called on to lead the nation in the greatest fratricidal war of history. It is a curious thing that today when passion, and prejudice and hate seem to rule humanity, there should be a world wide revival of interest in Lincoln.

But there is hope in it. It may yet be that human nature will vibrate to the music of that passage which closes the first inaugural. "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be by the better angels of our nature."

Difficult to recognize. It is only when we understand the true character of our government, and why it was so organized and so established that we are able to recognize these projects which, in themselves seemingly wise, may when fairly considered be seen to destroy the harmony and threaten the integrity of the whole fabric. We sometimes fail to recognize to those things which seem to promise enlargement of liberty, things which in reality must result in curtailment of liberty. I have myself on occasion failed to recognize them, and so perhaps you may.

Not ability has the original scheme of Lincoln's clerk and follower been preserved. The original version in its original form was early accepted. Perhaps nearly so. The older edition between the two houses of congress to which they were to get on checks one upon the other, has been possibly obliterated by the popular edition of signatures. The representative organization of political parties, which while not created by the constitution owes its development to the representative system of the constitution, has been almost wholly destroyed. I am not suggesting that any one of these changes is in itself vital and he who sees these political changes in the light of which I do not care to enter, but I am indicating a trend away from the checks and balances of the constitution which it is well for us to remember especially when our interest and patriotism so happily combine to urge on the preservation of the constitution to the spirit of its founders.

Lincoln's Tomb



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